

### **Survey of County Human/Social Services Departments**

This questionnaire relates to children covered under the Indian Child Welfare Act. This includes children in need of protection or services under Ch. 48, Wis. Stats. (the Children's Code), and certain juveniles in need of protection or services under Ch. 938, Wis. Stats. (the Juvenile Justice Code). Specifically, this would include a child:

#### **Section 48.13**

- Who is without a parent or who has been abandoned
- Whose parent has relinquished custody (within 72 hours after the child's birth)
- Who has been abused or who is at risk of being abused, based on another child in the home having been abused
- Whose parent signs a petition requesting assistance in providing special treatment or care for the child
- Who has been placed for adoption in violation of the law
- Who is receiving inadequate care while a parent is missing, incarcerated, hospitalized, or institutionalized
- Who is at least age 12 and signs a petition requesting special treatment or care that the parent is unable, unwilling, or neglecting to provide
- Who has been neglected or who is at risk of being neglected, based on another child in the home having been neglected
- Who is suffering emotional damage or who is suffering from AODA impairment, exhibited to a severe degree, for which the parent, guardian, or legal custodian is neglecting, refusing, or unable to provide treatment
- Who has not been immunized as required under state law

#### **Section 938.13**

- Whose parent signs a petition requesting assistance because the child is uncontrollable
- Who is habitually truant from school or who is a school dropout or who is a habitual runaway from home

Name of County: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Completing Survey: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Placements Funded by County  
Placed by Tribal Court**

☐ None

Please include those children/juveniles who were in out-of-home care on October 1, 2005 or on \_\_\_\_\_, 2005 (if you already have these figures for a different day).

<b>Description of Child's Resident Status</b>	<b>Foster Home</b>	<b>Treatment Foster Home</b>	<b>Group Home</b>	<b>Residential Care Center</b>
Number of tribal children residing on the reservation or tribal land at the time of the tribal court order placing the child outside of his or her home				
Number of tribal children residing off of the reservation or tribal land at the time of the tribal court order placing the child outside of his or her home				
Number of tribal children residing outside of the State of Wisconsin at the time of the tribal court order placing the child outside of his or her home				

☐ The numbers above are typical of the number of children in care in any given year.

☐ The numbers above are not typical of the number of children in care on one day in any given year. (If the above numbers are not typical, please indicate in each box what you believe would be a typical number and circle that number to differentiate it from the actual number on October 1, 2005 or whatever other date you used.)

**Placements Funded by County  
Placed by Circuit Court**

Please include those children/juveniles who were in out-of-home care on October 1, 2005 or on \_\_\_\_\_, 2005 (if you already have these figures for a different day).

<b>Description of Child's Resident Status</b>	<b>Foster Home</b>	<b>Treatment Foster Home</b>	<b>Group Home</b>	<b>Residential Care Center</b>
Number of tribal children residing on the reservation or tribal land at the time of the circuit court order placing the child outside of his or her home				
Number of tribal children residing off of the reservation or tribal land at the time of the circuit court order placing the child outside of his or her home				
Number of tribal children residing outside of the State of Wisconsin at the time of the circuit court order placing the child outside of his or her home				

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### Kinship Care Placements Funded by the County

Please include those children who were in Kinship Care on October 1, 2005 or on \_\_\_\_\_, 2005 (if you already have these figures for a different day).

Description of Child's Resident Status	Voluntary	Court Ordered
Number of tribal children residing on the reservation or tribal land at the time of the tribal court order placing the child outside of his or her home		
Number of tribal children residing off of the reservation or tribal land but in the State of Wisconsin at the time of the tribal court order placing the child outside of his or her home		
Number of tribal children residing outside of the State of Wisconsin at the time of the tribal court order placing the child outside of his or her home		

- ☐ The numbers above are typical of the number of children in Kinship Care on one day in any given year.
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**Please return this form by April 25, 2006 to:**

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